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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method of managing audio transducers, comprising:

receiving a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers, said configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

detecting if [[ that ]] a third audio transducer has been turned on;

storing the configuration for the plurality of transducers if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on, said stored configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

changing the configuration such that audio signals are sent to the third audio transducer instead of the first audio transducer if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on; [[ and ]]

changing the configuration such that audio signals are received from the third audio transducer instead of the second audio transducer if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on; and

determining whether a new configuration is received if it is not detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of claim 14, further comprising:

detecting if [[ that ]] the third audio transducer has been turned off; and

restoring the configuration to said stored configuration such that audio signals are sent to the first audio transducer instead of the third audio transducer if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned off.

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Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 14, further comprising setting the configuration in an audio device between the plurality of audio transducers and a computer system, wherein said configuration is received from the computer system.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17, wherein the configuration is input by a user utilizing a graphical user interface (GUI).

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
allowing a user to select one of an input or output audio transducer; and  
automatically selecting a default corresponding input or output audio transducer according to the user's selection.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein the third audio transducer is a telephony device and is turned on by going off hook.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 14, further comprising setting the configuration in an audio device coupled to the plurality of audio transducers, said audio device being a sound card.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method of managing audio transducers, comprising:  
displaying a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers;  
receiving a user selection of an audio transducer, the user selection indicating that the selected audio transducer is to be utilized;  
determining if there is a default audio transducer that corresponds to the selected audio transducer;  
automatically selecting the default audio transducer so that it is to be utilized if it is determined there is a default audio transducer that corresponds to the selected audio transducer; and  
sending the configuration to an audio transducer switch.

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Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, further comprising receiving user input that specifies an audio transducer that corresponds to another audio transducer as a default.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the selected audio transducer is an input audio transducer and the default audio transducer is an output audio transducer.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the selected audio transducer is an output audio transducer and the default audio transducer is an input audio transducer.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the configuration for the plurality of audio transducers that is displayed is a default audio configuration.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, further comprising storing the configuration for the plurality of audio transducers.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 22, wherein the user selection is made in a graphical user interface.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A method of managing audio transducers, comprising:

receiving a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers, the configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

detecting that a third audio transducer has been turned on;

storing the received configuration for the plurality of transducers, the stored configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

changing the configuration such that audio signals are sent to the third audio transducer instead of the first audio transducer; and

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changing the configuration such that audio signals are received from the third audio transducer instead of the second audio transducer.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method of claim 29, further comprising:  
detecting that the third audio transducer has been turned off; and  
restoring the configuration to the stored configuration such that audio signals are sent to the first audio transducer instead of the third audio transducer.